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HILL, N. H.

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1894

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, Librarian and School Board

OF THE

TOWN OF HILL

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

BRISTOL, N. H.:
R. W. MUSGROVE, PRINTER.
1894.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS TAKEN BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1893.

138 polls,	$13,800 00
Land and buildings,	125,142 00
179 horses,	10,213 00
32 oxen,	1,198 00
276 cows,	5,290 00
73 other neat stock,	947 00
611 sheep,	1,391 00
10 hogs,	80 00
1 carriage,	80 co
10 shares bank stock,	1,000 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	3,050 00
Stock in trade,	5,300 00
Mills, machinery and aqueducts,	4,950 00
	$172,891 00

APPROPRIATIONS ON TREASURY IN PART AS LIMITED.

State tax,	$510 00
County tax,	514 23
School tax by law,	437 50
School tax by vote of town,	350 00
For Memorial Day,	30 00

ASSESSMENTS IN 1893.

For state, county, town, schools, roads and bridges,	$2,155 44

Rate by vote of town, 1 1-4 per. cent.

Amount committed to Wm. C. Kelley, col.,	$2,155 44

The Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Hill for 1893 charge themselves with the following items:

CASH RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS.

F. W. Eaton, treasurer 1892,	$1,070 23
Railroad tax,	234 71
Savings bank tax,	711 45
Literary fund,	119 19
County of Merrimack for paupers,	294 06
Tax committed to collector,	2,155 44
E. S. Little, dog license,	71 40
Sumner & Foss, public weighers,	24 60
Interest on deposit,	12 73
Geo. H. Adams & Co., sidewalk,	24 50
Philip Welcome, collector,	43 29
F. J. Swain, as part payment of school-house shed,	1 35
H. Sanborn, license,	2 00
	$4,764 95

OUTSTANDING BILLS PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1893.

Asa D. Prescott, auditing town and school reports,	$1 50
Alonzo Wescott, damage to horses and goods,	10 00
A. J. Dustin, lumber and labor on roads,	14 35
A. P. Dustin, " "	7 86
E. Hilliard, work on road,	2 00
H. C. Bartlett, breaking roads and cash paid out,	38 44

G. W. Dearborn, breaking and work on roads,		$10 12
C. W. Morrill,	" "	4 51
E. T. Eastman,	" "	38 04
Geo. P. Tilton,	" "	6 25
D. B. Dickerson, breaking roads,		4 50
Geo. S. Wade,	"	11 89
Felix Martin,	"	7 00
Frank J. Swain,	"	3 72
John H. Quimby,	"	11 63
Fred A. Adams,	"	5 37
C. W. Morrill,	"	2 80
J. Kenney,	"	1 25
Albert Bush,	"	19 44
Geo. H. Cilley,	"	45 51
J. E. Newton,	"	10 50
Horace Sweatt,	"	5 00
J. W. Bartlett,	"	8 75
Jacob Hall,	"	12 00
F. V. Dickerson,	"	1 00
E. Hilliard,	"	27 50
C. M. Cilley,	"	1 87
Geo. A. Berry,	"	5 04
D. H. Trumbull,	"	11 58
S. S. Straw,	"	2 00
G. H. Sargent,	"	3 75
B. I. Emmons,	"	11 25
Myron L. Hersey,	"	11 12
Frank H. Emmons,	"	11 25
		$378 79

CURRENT EXPENSES.

R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,		$23 00
C. F. Adams, services on school board,		20 00
L. L. Mason,	" "	12 00

Geo. A. Sumner, services as selectman, board of selectmen and cash paid out,		$70 00
C. F. Adams, services as selectman,		35 00
O. G. Colby,	"	35 00
V. S. Straw, services as treasurer,		30 00
E. S. Little,	" town and school clerk,	29 00
R. T. Calley,	" supervisor,	3 00
Mary L. Wheet,	" librarian,	25 00
Sumner & Foss,	" public weighers,	12 30
Wm. C. Kelley,	" collector and bills,	38 50
Geo. A. Sumner,	water tub,	1 50
F. W. Foster,	"	2 50
G. W. Dearborn,	"	2 50
Thomas Daniels,	"	1 25
		$340 55

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Thomas Tyman, boarding H. Graham,		$78 33
Geo. H. Calley, M. D. services for H. Graham,		7 50
Geo. A. Robie, coffin for	"	15 00
G. A. Sumner, going to Bristol and Alexandria for H. Graham,		2 00
Rev. C. O. Parker, atttending funeral of H. Graham,		2 00
Daniel McMurphy, digging grave for	"	2 00
Alvah Gray, hearse and assistance,	"	2 00
Sumner & Foss, goods	"	6 58
		$115 41

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

H. Keaton, cash for support of family,	$29 75
J. T. Morrison, goods for C. Braley,	30 00
Sumner & Foss, "	61 65
Lee V. Knapp, M. D., services for C. Braley,	28 50
J. R. Rowell, expenses to Lebanon, "	12 95
F. W. Eaton, grain, etc., "	10 80
W. C. Kempton, M. D., services "	5 00
	$178 65

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Forest G. Lane, half expense lighting bridge,	$12 50
H. F. Howard, concrete walk,	171 50
Sumner & Foss, oil, etc., for street,	23 29
F. J. Mead, lighting lamps,	3 50
M. J. Currier, lighting lamps, etc.,	29 95
" work on roads,	2 88
W. B. Cawley, lumber,	26 59
Sumner & Foss, drain pipe, spikes, etc.,	15 63
Heman Cox, cleaning town house,	1 00
" breaking roads,	90
L. T. Dearborn, breaking roads and land damage,	3 00
G. M. Collins, " work on roads,	6 48
H. P. Blake, " "	13 29
W. H. Morrill, " "	5 12
D. Wiser, " "	12 90
Wm. C. Kelley, " "	7 18
A. A. Bartlett, work on road,	85
H. M. Dickerson, "	2 58
S. W. Carlton, work on bridge,	14 72
A. A. Woodward, work on road,	3 45

E. H. Carlton, breaking roads,	$13 98
G. H. Simons, "	2 34
H. Southworth, "	5 12
B. Emmons, "	7 40
G. W. Keneston, "	14 26
I. D. Emmons, "	17 50
Thomas Daniels, "	1 00
Richmond Axtell, "	1 50
W. H. Hilpert, "	2 75
G. H. Sargent, "	2 50
John H. Quimby, "	5 12
F. W. Foster, "	21 09
Geo. A. Berry, "	2 40
Wm. Hildreth, "	4 44
Daniel Quimby, "	1 40
S S. Straw, "	6 00
G. M. Collins, "	43
F. B. Shaw, road agent, cash,	413 31
H. C. Bartlett, " "	305 22
	$1,185 07

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid C. F. Adams, repairs, books and support of schools,	$1,237 28

TAXES PAID.

Paid State tax,	$510 00
County tax,	514 23
Memorial tax,	30 00
Library,	58 12
	$1,112 35

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid:

R. W. Musgrove, printing for library,	$12 00
Wm. C. Kempton, certificate of death,	25
J. B. Sanborn, books to date,	3 00
F. E. Foss, express on reports,	25
H. C. Bartlett, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
O. S. & A. A. Addison, "	6 00
S. S. Straw, bounty on hawks.	25
C. H. Fox, "	25
H. H. Parker, "	25
Geo. A. Sumner, services on road cart,	5 00
O. G. Colby, "	2 00
John H. Hunt, "	2 00
V. S. Straw, horse hire,	4 00
" keeping tramps,	15 00
Geo. W. Twombly, repairs on hay scales,	75
N. C. Young, 1 pr. shears and repairs on lamps,	1 15
Sylvester Wheet, repairs on library, freight, etc.,	7 53
Mary L. Wheet, car fare, etc., for library,	3 00
	$65 68

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid:

Geo. Stevens, 1892,	$1 00
Horace Sweatt, "	1 72
Isaac Ballou, "	1 00
Emeline Boswell, 1893,	1 87
Carlton Dufur, "	2 50
W. H. Hilpert, "	8 75
A. A. Williams, 1893,	1 25
Mrs. J. Young, "	95

Elvira Follansbee, 1893,	$2 61
Mary J. Plummer, "	5 50
D. W. Clough, "	1 87
Adoniram Morrison, 1893,	30
Horace Sweatt, "	3 85
John Straw " excess,	1 25
Elizabeth Merrill, " "	2 50
E. S. Beckford, " "	1 25
Rev. M. P. Favor, " "	1 00
A. J. Batchelder estate, 1893, excess,	5 00
	$44 17

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,		$4,764 95
Paid:		
Outstanding,	$378 79	
Current expenses,	340 55	
County paupers,	115 41	
Dependent soldiers,	178 65	
Roads and bridges,	1,185 07	
Support of schools,	1,237 28	
Taxes paid,	1,112 35	
Incidental expenses,	65 68	
Abatement of taxes,	44 17	
Cash on hand,	107 00	
		$4,764 95

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. SUMNER, CHAS. F. ADAMS, ORRIN G. COLBY, } Selectmen of Hill.

V. S. STRAW, Tresurer.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASA D. PRESCOTT, Auditor.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN
FEB. 15, 1894.

ASSETS.

Hay scales,	$150 00
Road machine,	250 00
Road tools,	15 00
Cash on hand,	107 00
	$522 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. SUMNER, CHAS. F. ADAMS, ORRIN G. COLBY, } Selectmen of Hill.

V. S. STRAW, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

ACCOUNT OF H. C. BARTLETT.

Paid :

E. Calley,	work on road,	$48 00
J. H. Quimby,	"	24 00
W. F. Cilley,	"	20 87
F. Keaton,	"	12 75
J. W. Bartlett,	"	8 25
Jacob Hall,	"	3 75
Frank Swain,	"	3 75
Geo. Berry,	"	3 00
Myron Hersey,	"	2 37
B. Emmons,	"	2 25
G. H. Sargent,	"	22 25
Self and team,	"	72 50
Bridge plank and lumber for railing,		12 00
Self and team,	breaking roads,	10 84
D. B. Dickerson,	"	8 86
Albert Bush,	"	5 65
W. F. Cilley,	"	6 82
J. H. Quimby,	"	4 37
J. H. Stevens,	"	3 00
E. S. Stearns,	"	1 75
Frank Emmons,	"	82
H. M. Dickerson,	"	75
J. W. Bartlett,	"	5 41
J. E. Newton,	"	11 75

O. G. Colby, breaking roads,	$9 46
	$305 22
Cr. by cash of V. S. Straw, treasurer,	305 22

H. C. BARTLETT, Road Agent.

ACCOUNT OF F. B. SHAW.

Paid:

Charles Broderick, work on road,	$7 37
Frank E. Woodward, "	75
Albert Ackerman, "	13 20
F. B. Shaw, use of horse,	9 97
F. B. Shaw, snowing bridge,	6 50
" labor on road,	14 50
" one shovel,	1 10
W. W. Mason, work on road,	11 50
J. A. Beckford, "	14 00
Gayland Ferrin, "	39 45
Frank Foster, "	6 00
Ed Colby, "	20 50
John H. Quimby, "	6 00
O. G. Colby, "	7 96
Ben and Steve Evans, work on road,	4 00
Jacob Hall, "	4 00
A. Corliss, "	1 00
V. S. Straw, "	8 50
W. B. Messer, "	5 25
G. H. Sargent, "	4 50
Ed Eerrin, "	10 20
Sargent Straw, "	6 00

Eastman Calley,	work on road,	$3 75
John Straw,	"	1 00
Mr. Welch,	"	4 50
C. W. Morrill,	"	54 48
Alex Gomo,	"	50
Frank Swain,	work on road,	4 50
Geo. Tilton,	"	2 00
Frank Stevens,	"	4 95
Will F. Cilley,	"	7 50
Alvin Woodward,	"	5 00
Levi Wallace,	"	25
H. Ballou,	"	2 00
Fred Fowler,	"	1 50
John Brown, surveying,		1 50
Chas. Butrick, lumber for bridge,		72 80
M. Dickerson,	"	5 00
Labor on bridge,		3 09
Chas. Butrick, labor on bridge,		16 54
"	spikes and bolts,	1 60
One lantern,		50
R. G. Burleigh, sewer pipe,		6 80
Freight on	"	30
S. Wheet, labor and team,		8 00
Smith Stevens, labor and stone,		3 00
		$413 31
Rec'd of V. S. Straw, treasurer,		413 31

F. B. SHAW, Road Agent.

Having carefully examined the foregoing road agents' accounts I find them correctly cast.

ASA D. PRESCOTT, Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Carefully reviewing the past year we note a general prosperity in our schools. The relation between scholars, teachers and parents, we believe has been all that could be expected in any town.

The services of good teachers have been secured and uniformly good order been maintained in the several schools. But little complaint has reached the ears of the committee. In many instances bills have matured more rapidly than the materializing of funds and our apology to all is the general hard times to which we need only to refer.

Arrangements were made with So. Bristol district for scholars in that vicinity and also for Tioga scholars to attend school in Danbury at less expense and with better results than to open a school for a few scholars. The winter term at the village began late on account of the measles.

Account of repairs may be found under the heading "Repairs" and submitted with other expenses and information to the public, to be found included in our report to which we respectfully refer.

THE COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

The treasurer's report will give the amount expended for repairs. New desks and furniture replace the old. A double floor had to be laid in the school room and entry. New door and casings in addition to general details, such as papering and painting. Cold air boxes had to be made to replace funnel rusted out leading to furnaces. As in all cases of repairing old buildings many items of expense were incurred that could not be calculated.

VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Spring and fall terms and three weeks of the winter term were taught by EMMA E. SCOTT of Reading, Mass. The remainder of the winter term was finished out by MAMIE E. TAYLOR of Bristol. The committee released Miss Scott from completing the last term only by reason of her obtaining a position that she could ill afford to sacrifice and which would have resulted in the loss of a position not frequently offered and one that had to be decided upon at once. Miss Scott will be missed in our school room. Wages for teaching per week, including board, $9.25.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Spring and fall terms were taught by ADDIE M. DRAKE of Bristol. Comments are superfluous. The school was conducted with ability and was in every way satisfactory. Wages of teacher, including board, $7.25 per week.

Winter term of 5 weeks was taught by EVA D. HOWE, of Ashland. Wages, including board, $7.25 per week.

DICKINSON HILL SCHOOL.

For the entire school year the services of INA M. STEVENS of Northfield were obtained. Satisfaction was given and good progress was made in the various branches by her pupils- Wages of teacher, including board, $6.75 per week.

VILLAGE SCHOOL.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term:—Ralph W. Eaton, Harry Wheet, Winnifred L. Eaton, Maud Foss, Edith L. Prescott, Ella M. Smith, Ethel Wheet.

Second term:—Winnifred L. Eaton, Willis F. Eaton.

Third term:—Harold Woodward, Harry Wheet, Alice Jones, Mamie Mead.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

First term:—Boyd E. Bartlett, Fred Morrill, Ella R. Bartlett, Lizzie B. Cox, Myrtie W. Follansbee, Lennie L. Hall, Cora E. Trumbull, Sadie M. Trumbull.

Second term:—Fred Morrill, Ella R. Bartlett, Eliza M. Dearborn, Lizzie B. Cox, Myrtie W. Follansbee, Lennie L. Hall, Cora E. Trumbull, Sadie M. Trumbull.

Third term:—Russell C. Dearborn, Fred Morrill, Ella R. Bartlett, Lizzie B. Cox, Ethel M. Cox, Sadie M. Trumbull, Cora E. Trumbull.

DICKERSON HILL SCHOOL.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term:—Jennie L. Dickerson, Sadie H. Dickerson, Eva A. Keniston, Mary E. Keniston, M. Belle Mason, Lillian B. Mason, Etta V. Simonds, Sadie A. Simonds, Ned A. Simonds, Walter C. Dickerson.

Second term:—Mary E. Keniston, Etta V. Simonds, Sadie A. Simonds, Ned A. Simonds.

Third term:—Etta V. Simonds, Sadie A. Simonds, Ned A. Simonds, M. Belle Mason, Boyd Bartlett, Fred Clark, Walter Dickerson, Lillian B. Mason.

CHARLES F. ADAMS, } School Board
LUTHER L. MASON, } of Hill.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Teacher.	Schools.	Weeks of school.	Pupils.	Average attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Writing.	Language.	Geography.	Composition.	History.	Book-keeping.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Zoology.	Latin.	Amount paid teachers including board.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number not absent.	Visits of committee.	Visits of citizens.
Emma E. Scott. Mamie E. Taylor.	Village.	27 6-10	34	16 2-3	32	25	21	25		14		8	1	1	2			$249 75	.7466 2-3		4	55
Addie M. Drake. Eva D. Howe.	Centre.	26	19	12	19	19	19	19		15	18		6					190 00	.9231	5	4	66
Ina M. Stevens.	Dickerson Hill.	26	15	11	13	13	12	13		8	4		4	4	4	5	4	153 50	.9163	3	6	33

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	$ 79
Rec'd of town treasurer,	58 12
from library entertainment,	30 00
fines,	2 38
	$91 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid :		
Mar.	DeWolfe & Fiske,	$15 00
Aug.	"	40 46
Nov.	"	32 66
Nov.	Sumner & Foss,	3 17
		$91 29

This year one hundred and fifteen books have been added to the library and up to the present time one hundred ninety-nine cards have been issued. It is hoped that a generous appropriation will be made the coming year for the purchase of books.

When we consider that the whole expense of maintaining the library, including books, has amounted to less than one hundred dollars, it would seem that this year one hundred, at least, should be voted for this object alone. Fifty dollars will not buy a large number of books, and when it is considered how many cards are in circulation each week, it can be easily seen that the supply does not nearly equal the demand, and it is hoped that all will take hold with interest and enthusiasm and make our library a credit to the town.

M. L. WHEET, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Hill for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 12	Guy	M	Living.	5	All White	D. S. Colby	Ora E. Twombly	All White.	Hill.	Mechanic	Hill	Belmont		
Feb. 13	Mary Maud	F	"	2		Walter B. Messer	Sadie R. Ash		"	Laborer	Suncook	Boston, Mass		
Apr. 16	Victor	M	"	7		Andrew J. Phelps	Lillie M. Bailey		"	Farmer	Sutton	Orford, P. Q.		
May 1	John Carleton	M	"	1		Willis F. Cilley	Addie M. Carleton		"	"	Hill	Hill		
Nov. 14		M	"	2		Frant S. Shaw	Minnie E. Fanton		"	Mechanic	"	Redding, Ct.		
Dec. 11		M	"	3		A. M. Ackerman	Thirza M. Dufur		"	"	Alexandria	Sutton, P. Q.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hill for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Ormand J. Calley	Hill	28	All White.	Mechanic	Bristol	Richard T. Calley	Sanbornton	Farmer	1	E. W. Cummings,
							Emaline T. Sanborn	Meredith	Housewife		
	Cora B. Hunter	Waterb'y C., Vt	30		Teacher	Weybrid'e Vt	Zeno Hunter		Farmer	1	Waterbury, Vt.
							Harriet E. Nelson	Waterbury, Vt.	Nurse		
Sept. 20	Chas. H. Addison	Hill	21		Laborer	Hill	Orlando S. Addison		Farmer	1	Edwin Wheelock,
							Artie M. Hastings	Hill	Housewife		
	Ida M. Corse	Fletcher, Vt	21		Shop girl	Fairfax, Vt	C. F. Corse	Cambridge	Farmer	1	Cambridge, Vt.
							Rosie Prevost	Fletcher	Housewife		
24	John F. Lewis	C. Village, Ct	34		Restur't Keeper	Plainfield, Ct.	Richard S. Lewis	Groton, Ct	Farmer	2	Charles O. Parker,
							Lucy Gates	Plainfield, Ct	Housewife		
	Ruth W. Bowker	C. Village, Ct	44			Bristol, R. I.	Otis Parker	Monroe, Me		3	Hill.
							Sarah Lawton	Portsmouth, R.I			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hill for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 11	Sarah E. Prescott..	77	6	26	Sanbornton...	F	All White.	W	Housewife..	Old Age	James Prescott.....	Lydia Morrison....	.....	.....
Feb. 9	Mary E. Beckford.	52	8		Gilmanton ...	F		M	"	Apoplexy.....	John A. Dow.....	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 3	Judith J. Straw....	68	10	29	Warren	F		M	"	Ch'ic Bron'tis heart	.....	Hannah Jones.....	Warren	Rumney .....
19	Jane Hilliard	80			Hill	F		W	"	Broken hip [failure	John Cole.	.....	Hill	.....
May 30	Cyrus Baldwin.....	82		16	Antrim	M		W	Teacher....	La Grippe	Isaac Baldwin	Bethiah Poole.....	Amherst.....	Hollis.....
June 6	Sally Wells.....	87			Hill	F		W	Housewife..	Cat'rhal Bronchitis.	Moses Currier.....	Nancy Murray.....	Hill	Hill.....
July 20	Curtis N. Blake....	67	5	9	Hill	M		M	Farmer	Paralysis.....	Greenleaf Blake ...	Charlotte Kelley...	Sanbornton....	Bristol.....
Sept. 18	Elizabeth Dufur...	71	9		Sutton, P. Q..	F		M	Housewife..	Consumption	Adolphus Demick..	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 25	Olive Morrill	71	9	12	Hill	F		W	"	Paralysis.....	Moses Thomas.....	Olive Teney...	Cambrid'e Ms.	.....
Nov. 20	Mary C. Kelley....	88	2	24	Plymouth. ..	F		W	"	Pneumonia, old age	Daniel Currier.....	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. LITTLE, Town Clerk.

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